

Boers Release Gen. Methuen.

Mr. Brodrick, British War Secretary, Makes Announcement in the Commons—Exchange of General for Kitzinger Had Not Been Contemplated—Timothy Healy, Irish Nationalist, Invites Government to Release Him.

London, March 12.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the house of commons today that he understood that Gen. Methuen, who was captured, severely wounded, by Gen. De la Rey, March 10, had been released. The general's condition was favorable. Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange of Gen. Methuen for Commandant Kitzinger had not been contemplated. The general had not been released.

SHERIFF CREDITS MACE'S STORY.

Salt Lake County Official Returns from His Trip to Colorado, Bringing Alleged Housebreaker but Not John Strange—His Talk With Mace.

Sheriff Naylor returned this morning with August Miller, whom he got at Salda, Colorado, and who is wanted here to answer to the charge of housebreaking. The sheriff had quite a trip of it, having to first go to Denver to secure regulation papers from the governor. But he was free from worry as to Miller, for that worthy had been arrested at Salda, and was in prison there waiting the arrival of the sheriff. Miller the officers here as well as elsewhere much trouble. The crime for which he is now wanted is that of burglarizing the home of James Chamberlain, 235 J street, on the afternoon of March 2.

He was released from the penitentiary on the morning of that day, after one year's confinement for the same offense, of which he is now being held. He secured a gold watch and chain from the Chamberlain residence and that evening boarded a Rio Grande train for Salda. Sheriff Naylor wired the officers at Salda to look out for him, and they did so with the result already stated. Before Sheriff Naylor returned, the pieces of a watch chain that Miller had broken up and hid in the bedding, though all the chain is not there, enough of it is preserved to enable the owner to readily identify it.

BELIEVES MACE'S STORY.

As to the man Strange, who has recently been brought into the case surrounding the murder of Col. Prowse, Sheriff Naylor stated that he intended to bring that man back with him, but he received word from County Attorney Christensen that some obstructions were in the way which would take several days to remove, so he decided to come on. He saw Mace, who is working at the home of Dr. Cuno, the Italian consul at Denver, and he told the sheriff that he was ready to come to Salt Lake and testify against Strange any time he was needed. So that Mr. Naylor is certain that Mace can be relied upon to give his testimony when the time comes. The sheriff was not inclined to place much confidence in Mace's story the first time he saw him, but now he is strong in the belief that Mace is telling the truth. Mace declares that Strange served a term in the Idaho state prison with Lynch, and when Naylor asked Strange if he saw him, he refused to answer. He was known at the Idaho prison by some other name, under which he served his term. Sheriff Naylor knew nothing of the difficulty, which prevented him from securing Strange, until he reached here this morning, and learned that it was because the state refused to furnish the \$1000 bond that was required. The only thing that can be done now, or that is most likely to be done, is the pardoning of Strange, by the Colorado authorities, which officials in bringing him to Salt Lake.

The sheriff thinks the Colorado people will be willing to do this for they have already pardoned Strange several times in the past. The time he was to have been paroled, in order to turn him over to the Utah officials. If the pardon is given it will only be a matter of a few days when Sheriff Naylor will again be on his way to Canon city to secure the man, whose connection with the shooting of Colonel Prowse is of such vital importance to the prisoners on the hill.

BOSTON'S STRIKE SITUATION HOPEFUL.

Boston, March 12.—With the labor leaders in conference with Secy. Easley of the Irvine Civil Federation with the prospect of a general meeting of the representatives of all the leading business interests at which Mr. Easley should be heard after having learned the workmen's side of the case, and the indications that teaming is to be resumed by some concerns after a tie up of two days, Boston's strike situation was more hopeful this morning than it has been since the trouble began last Monday morning. Still 20,000 men were numbered among the forces of the strikers and threats that hundreds of others would join in the movement were freely made.

Secy. Easley's conference with the labor representatives was begun at 8 o'clock. Besides the committees of the freight handlers, team drivers and longshoremen's unions, James Duncan, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, John F. O'Sullivan, fourth vice-president of the International Typographical union, Frank H. McCarthy, president of the Massachusetts branch of the A. F. of L., and others were present at the meeting.

The sitting was behind closed doors and it was arranged that nothing was to be given out until Mr. Easley was fully in touch with the situation.

While the general aspect of the strike was much brighter than it has been on previous days there were some slight changes. Until late yesterday the Brine Transportation company, (non-union), was doing pretty well, but today it was reported that the sympathy strike, during yesterday, however, some concerns found that in order to save their contracts with large firms, they must undertake to deliver goods or give the business over to the Brine company. This led two of the union teamsters to start out with non-union drivers and today several others followed this action. As those at work yesterday met with no trouble it led to the hope that operations might be resumed in a limited degree, although it was felt that the presence of non-union drivers on the teams might cause disturbance in the great army of strikers.

The coal situation was improved considerably during the night, several firms having taken advantage of empty streets and darkness to convey coal to large consumers.

QUINCY SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

Attorney Arthur Brown Files a Complaint Alleging Trespass Against the Little Bell Company at Coalville—Interesting Developments in Daly West-Quincy Litigation.

Another episode in the Daly-West-Quincy litigation was enacted yesterday when Arthur Brown, counsel for the latter company, went to Coalville, filed a complaint, alleging trespass, against the Little Bell company and petitioned Judge Stewart for a temporary restraining order against the Little Bell. The petition was granted and the Little Bell enjoined from working in the 200 and 300 foot levels of the property.

In the complaint it is alleged that the Little Bell company has crossed its boundaries on the 200 and 300 foot levels and that in one instance work has been prosecuted at a distance of 140 feet in Quincy territory.

Ex-Senator Brown, when seen this morning, stated that the above statements were correct. "The Little Bell has been trespassing," said he, "on Quincy property and we have simply put a stop to that pending the settlement of the troubles with the Daly-West. They had worked in a distance of about 140 feet on one level."

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Newell and Perry Accepted as the Bondsman.

(Special to the "News.")

Coalville, March 12.—An injunction and temporary restraining order was granted late yesterday to the Quincy Mining company, plaintiff, against Solon Spiro, Jacob E. Bamberger, The Little Bell Mining Co., The Little Bell Consolidated, The Daly-West Mining company, John A. Kirby, Hugh McDonald and Simon Bamberger, defendants. The complaint charges trespass by the Little Bell company in Quincy territory. The bond is in the sum of \$5,000 and signed by Henry Newell and Wm. M. Perry.

Damages in the sum of \$1,000 and costs are claimed by the plaintiff.

CONFESSES HE IS A BIGAMIST.

John Shouse, Coachman for W. S. McCormick, Makes Affidavit.

MARRIED SALT LAKE GIRL.

Innocent Remarks of Little Girl Led to Discovery That Shouse Had Wife in Omaha.

John Shouse, a coachman in the employ of W. S. McCormick, has made an affidavit before a notary public, confessing that he is a bigamist and that he has a wife in Omaha and one here. The investigation which led to Shouse's confession, was made at the request of his latest wife whom he married in this city Oct. 12, 1901. The innocent remarks of little Mildred Shouse, the daughter of Shouse by his first wife, aroused the suspicion of the latest Mrs. Shouse, who, after consulting her mother, led the matter before Attorney Will F. Wanless, with instructions to make a thorough investigation of the affair.

It is said, Shouse came to this city six months ago and was employed as a coachman by Mr. McCormick. A short time afterward he met Miss Jessie Hopwood, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopwood, at 32 Center street and the couple were married at St. Paul's Episcopal church on the date given above. He had told his wife that he was a widower and had two children living with their grand parents in Omaha.

His new marital relations moved along smoothly until two or three weeks ago, when he went back to his home and brought his little six-year-old daughter back with him to be placed in St. Mary's academy. She was taken to his home, where she soon won the hearts of her new relations. But one day, during her father's absence, she innocently told of her mother, who was alive and heartbroken over being separated from her child. These remarks led to an investigation.

Shouse was summoned by Mr. Wanless and was told of the suspicions of his wife, and made a full confession in the form of an affidavit, so that his new wife may have the marriage annulled and be free to marry him again. He obtained a divorce from his Omaha wife.

The affidavit follows in full:

"I, John Shouse, make affidavit that I was married to Jennie Strider in Omaha, Oct. 12, 1895, and was then a married man. Since that time I have been living with my wife in Omaha, and I am now divorced from her and believe her to be still alive."

"On Oct. 12, 1901, I went through the ceremony of marriage with Jessie Hopwood of Salt Lake City in St. Paul's Episcopal church. I then had a wife living and undivorced. Since that time I have been living with her in Omaha, and I am now divorced from her and believe her to be still alive."

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DIVORCE GRANTED.

Minerva and George Parrott Are No Longer Man and Wife.

Judge Hall today rendered a decree of divorce in favor of plaintiff in the case of Minerva A. Parrott vs. George W. Parrott. The ground upon which the divorce was granted was that the plaintiff was in the custody of the three minor children and was also given the west 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

COURT NOTES.

Sue Booth is suing her husband, Samuel T. Booth, for divorce on the ground of failure to support.

Divorce proceedings have been commenced in the district court by Lois McLean Briggs against her husband, J. T. Briggs, alleging non-support as the ground for divorce.

The Utah Implement company has commenced suit in the district court against J. H. Powell and W. J. Powell, to collect \$100 from each, alleged to be due on promissory notes.

Mathew McCune yesterday filed a suit in the district court for divorce from his wife E. E. McCune. Incompetency of the wife is the ground alleged in the complaint.

GROSBELL CASE CONTINUED.

Another Complaint Filed Today Against The Colored Man.

Upon the request of the defendant, Judge Diehl today ordered a continuance until tomorrow morning of the case of the State vs. John Grosebell, charged with assaulting Mrs. Annie Nelson. The request was granted that the accused might have an opportunity to procure counsel. Today he engaged the services of Dana T. Smith, who will appear for him when the case is called tomorrow.

SLIGHT HOPE FOR CECIL RHODES.

London, March 12.—Private cables received by friends of Cecil Rhodes lead to the belief that there is but slight hope for his recovery.

WOMAN SUITAGE AMENDMENT KILLED.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 12.—The woman suffrage amendment was given its final death blow by the legislature this morning when the house by a vote of 56 to 38, adopted the report of the committee recommending it for indefinite postponement.

Russians Kill Tongues.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—A dispatch received here today states that the police announced that another fight occurred between two groups of Russian working capital. Of this particular point Mr. Perkins said: "This is one of the several propositions now in hand. It is likely to meet with greater favor than the others. We are giving the matter our serious consideration and any action we may advise will be for the best interests of the stockholders."

W.S. McCormick Would Accept

Telegraphs Senator Kearns that He Will Take the Position Of Secretary of the Interior in President Roosevelt's Cabinet Should a Vacancy Occur.

Los Angeles, March 12.—William S. McCormick, of Salt Lake, has telegraphed to Senator Thomas Kearns of Utah, at Washington, that he will accept the position of secretary of the interior in President Roosevelt's cabinet, should a vacancy occur through the resignation of Secy. Hitchcock.

Mr. McCormick was asked before he left Salt Lake if he would take the cabinet portfolio were it offered to him, but would not then make a positive reply. At that time he telegraphed to Washington that his answer would be sent from California, where he was then bound. So on reaching Los Angeles Mr. McCormick received another request for an expression of his sentiment toward acceptance of the high government honor. After further deliberation he has replied that he would accept.

"All that has been done," said Mr. McCormick, "is that Senators Kearns and Millard have asked me whether I would accept the place, and I answered that if the president offered it, I would accept."

MILLARD CONFIRMS STORY.

Washington, March 12.—Senator Millard confirmed the report that he had asked W. S. McCormick if he would accept an appointment as secretary of the interior, but said in doing so he had acted entirely upon his own responsibility and that he had not assumed to represent the president or any one else. He added that he had heard many rumors that there was to be a vacancy at the head of the interior department, and that he had been asked to accept the place, but he had not then made a positive reply. At that time he telegraphed to Washington that his answer would be sent from California, where he was then bound. So on reaching Los Angeles Mr. McCormick received another request for an expression of his sentiment toward acceptance of the high government honor. After further deliberation he has replied that he would accept.

TO ANNEX PART OF ARIZONA.

[Special to the "News."] Representative Sutherland today introduced a bill that all that portion of Arizona lying north of the Colorado river be annexed to the state of Utah. It provides that the state shall within one year after the approval of the act by legislative enactment accept said lands as part of the state and establish or extend county government over the same. The lands in question are poorly settled and are not accessible except by a roundabout route by people of Arizona and are now used almost wholly by citizens of Utah. A portion of the

FOR BENEFIT OF HOMESTEADERS.

[Special to the "News."] Washington, D. C., March 12.—The senate has passed the bill granting homesteaders on abandoned Fort Bridger, Fort Laramie, Fort Sanders reservations, Wyoming, the right to purchase one quarter section as pasture or grazing lands.

The senate has also passed the bill for the relief of persons who made first payment for desert lands under the act of March 3, 1874, but who were unable to perfect the entry thereof.

Curran March 3, between Russian troops and 200 Cossacks, north of Rubinsky, Manchuria. Two hundred Tungus were killed, including their leader. Two Russians were wounded.

CHILI WOULD CONSIDER A PROPOSITION.

Santiago, Chile, March 12.—It is officially announced that no direct settlement of the boundary dispute between Chile and Argentina has been arrived at, but if a proposition on the subject is made Chile will not refuse to consider it.

TOWN DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE.

Vienna, March 12.—A dispatch to the New York Press from Constantinople today announced that the town of Kyankari, northeast of Angora in Asia Minor, was destroyed by an earthquake March 12. No details of the disaster have been received. Kyankari had 20,000 inhabitants.

WORKING ON MITCHELL-KAHN BILL.

Washington, March 12.—The house committee on foreign affairs today voted against considering the bill of Representative Sherman of New York, continuing the existing Chinese exclusion and then voted to proceed by continuing sessions with the consideration of the Mitchell-Kahn bill.

BASEBALL TO OPEN APRIL 23.

Denver, Colo., March 12.—The West-end baseball league meeting, which began here yesterday, adjourned after a short session this forenoon at which it was decided to open the playing season April 23, and close it September 22. The American association's schedule will be ignored in preparing the schedule. The circuit as finally made up consists of Milwaukee, Peoria, Des Moines, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Denver and Colorado Springs.

REV. DEWITT TALMAGE VERY SICK.

New Orleans, March 12.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, who was brought here from Mexico, in charge of Mrs. Talmage and a party of friends, arrived at the St. Charles hotel today to be only slightly better. He is scarcely able to speak above a whisper. Mrs. Talmage stated that unless Mr. Talmage improved very much during the afternoon no attempt would be made to resume the journey to Washington tonight as had been intended.

TO CONVERT STEEL STOCK INTO BONDS.

New York, March 12.—George Perkins, chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation, said today that several propositions to convert a large block of steel preferred into 5 per cent bonds are now under consideration, but none, he said, had taken definite form.

WILL PAY FERRY INSTALLMENT.

Pekin, March 12.—The bankers committee today announced the \$300,000 installment, (amounting to \$300,000 less of the Chinese indemnity, greatly to the satisfaction of the ministers of the powers.

Purchasing Army Remounts

Distinguished British Officers at the Knutsford, Under Earl of Fingall, Declined to be Interviewed on the Merits of American Horses—They are Going to Ogden to Inspect Animals for Service in South Africa Against the Boers.

There are several distinguished British army officers at the Knutsford, the Earl of Fingall, a major in the British army, and Capt. Harold Sessions of the British veterinary corps, arrived yesterday morning from Denver, and this morning Col. V. G. de Brugh, and Capt. E. B. Drage of the English army appeared at the Knutsford from Kansas City. The colonel is the chairman of the commission of officers sent over to buy horses for the British army, and the captain is his aide, their headquarters being Kansas City. Col. de Brugh and Capt. Drage are on a trip of inspection of horse shipping centers and have just been inspecting Grand Junction. They go from here to Ogden to look over arrangements there for receiving and shipping horses to England. There is a general shipping and treatment of the animals before shipment to New Orleans where they are sent across the ocean. After the Ogden inspection, the officials return east.

COUNT TOLSTOI IN VERY LOW SPIRITS.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—A sudden change for the worse has taken place in the condition of Count Tolstoy, who has been ill for some time past at Yalta, Crimea. His weakness is more pronounced today, and symptoms of pleurisy have developed. His pulse is very low and he is in a low state of spirits. He is now in a very low state of spirits.

PORTUGUESE LIBERATE SLAVES.

Lisbon, March 12.—Portuguese government troops have recently secured the strongholds of the slave traders, near Jamba bay, Portuguese East Africa, and after a prolonged and desperate fight have liberated the traders and liberated 700 slaves.

HOUSE WANTS INFORMATION.

Washington, March 12.—The resolution of Representative Burleigh of Texas asking the secretary of state for information as to requests by Rev. Hiram W. Thomas to bear gifts to the poor concentration camps, was ordered reported by the committee on foreign affairs today. As agreed to the resolution reads: